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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Assignee hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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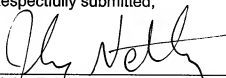
Assignee is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). An English language abstract is included for the Japanese references which are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, Japanese reference JP 6349208 is believed to have a counterpart U.S. Patent No. 5,982,901, and is also listed on the PTO-1449. Assignee respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Assignee is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not

intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Assignee has further calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Assignee has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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